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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on May 10, 2001 (Paper No. 14). A separate petition for a 3-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.



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Dear Sir:


I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Office Action;
2. Request for Three-Month Extension of Time;
3. Check for \$920.00 (extension fee); and
4. Return Receipt Postcard.

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